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## Public Notice: Proposed Underground Storage Tank Case Closure

California Highway Patrol Academy #2 (T0611391630) 3500 Reed Avenue West Sacramento, Yolo County, CA

The Department of General Services (DGS) has cleaned up a petroleum release associated with the former underground storage tanks (USTs) at the California Highway Patrol (CHP) Academy. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is providing you an opportunity to comment regarding the proposed case closure.

In 2001, a UST at the CHP Academy released gasoline into the soil and groundwater. The CHP removed the UST and investigated the extent of the release. A gasoline additive, methyl tertiary butly ether (MTBE), dissolved in groundwater. The plume of MTBE extends approximately 3,800 feet toward the south-southwest from the CHP Academy. The MTBE plume in groundwater is located approximately 45 feet below ground surface. In 2019, the DGS consultant, Kleinfelder, injected 4,500 gallons of Fenton's Reagent into groundwater in the release area to destroy the MTBE in soil and groundwater. Concentrations of MTBE in groundwater continue to decrease; therefore, Kleinfelder submitted a request for case closure. Kleinfelder concluded that groundwater is not currently used in the area of the MTBE plume, the MTBE plume will continue to decrease in concentration, and water quality objectives will be reached within a reasonable amount of time.

Central Valley Water Board staff reviewed the request for regulatory closure and based on the data, concluded the case meets the criteria for closure. DGS and the Central Valley Water Board are issuing this notice and providing a 60-day public comment period to the owners and occupants of all properties near the MTBE plume and other interested parties. Central Valley Water Board staff will consider comments they receive when evaluating the case closure.

**Public Comment Period:** November 23, 2021 through January 22, 2022

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#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

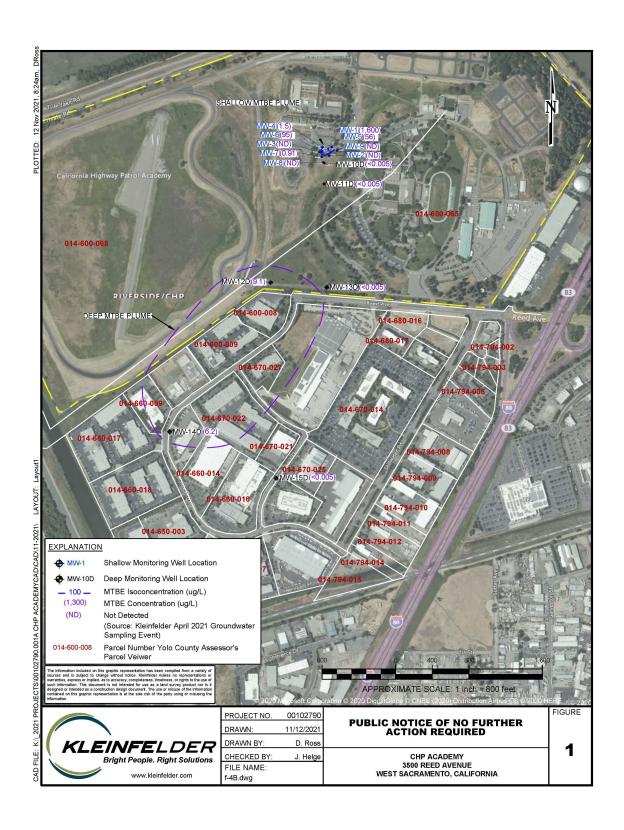
You can obtain additional information on the <u>State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website</u> (http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/). Please contact Galvin Kauffman with the Central Valley Water Board if you have any comments or questions about this Public Notice or about the environmental cleanup activities at California Highway Patrol Academy #2:

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### **Notice to the Hearing Impaired**

TDD users can obtain information about the Site by using the California State Relay Service (800) 735-2929 to reach the Public Participation Specialist. Ask them to contact the Central Valley Water Board at (916) 464-3291 regarding the Public Notice for the proposed UST case closure of California Highway Patrol Academy #2.

Figure 1
Public Notice of No Further Action Required



Source: Yolo County Parcel Viewer/Kleinfelder. Available on the GeoTracker website.